

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

Mark Zaid

Plaintiff(s)

vs.

Department of Homeland Security

Defendant(s)

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Civil Case No.: 8:22-cv-01602-AAQ

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

Pursuant to Standing Order 2019-07, this case has been assigned to a United States Magistrate Judge for all proceedings, including the entry of final judgment, pending the consent of all parties. During the time that it takes for all parties to indicate whether they consent, the filing of preliminary motions should be held in abeyance, unless there are exigent reasons why such a motion should be filed. Therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that the parties are precluded from filing any motion without permission of the assigned judge until consent is obtained from all parties or the case is reassigned to a District Judge, if consent from all parties is not obtained; and it is further

ORDERED that any party wishing to file a preliminary motion as an exception to this Order must file a letter, not longer than three single-spaced pages, explaining the basis of the motion the party wishes to file. Once filed, the assigned judge will expedite review of the letter and take appropriate action, which may include an order permitting the filing of the motion; and it is further

ORDERED that the time to file any preliminary motion is tolled until such time that consent is obtained from all parties or the case is reassigned to a District Judge.

Date: June 30, 2022

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Ajmel A. Quereshi
United States Magistrate Judge